

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Heinz Bauer	)	Art Unit: 3744
	)	
Application No. 10/573,213	)	Examiner: John F. Pettitt
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For: <b>NATURAL GAS LIQUEFACTION PROCESS</b>	)	Confirmation No. 4996
	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP  
Customer No. 23859  
February 14, 2011

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00*

\*Small Entity

A credit card payment is submitted *via* EFS Web in the amount of \$940.00, representing the large entity fees for a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). This amount is

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believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,  
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